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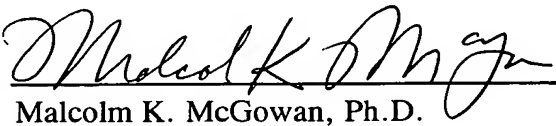
Entry of the foregoing, and early and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

By the present Amendment, new claims 30 and 31 have been added. These claims, directed to DNA encoding a megakaryocyte differentiation factor, and a process for production of a megakaryocyte differentiation factor, derive support from throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the Application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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